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TAGS: OVIP, MX (VANCE, CYRUS)  
SUBJECT: SECSTATE VISIT TO MEXICO--REVISION OF SOCIAL  
WORKING GROUP PORTION OF JOINT REPORT

1. MEETING WITH GOM OFFICIALS APRIL 28 REVIEWED DEPART-  
MENT'S DRAFT FOR SOCIAL WORKING GROUP PORTION OF JOINT  
REPORT ON CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM.

2. WITH RESPECT TO OPENING PARAGRAPH ON UNDOCUMENTED  
WORKERS, GOM REPRESENTATIVES ESSENTIALLY ACCEPTED DEPART-  
MENT'S LANGUAGE, ALTHOUGH THEY INDICATED DESIRE TO ADD  
ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE REFLECTING COMMENTS BY SECRETARIAT OF  
LABOR. SUBSEC ROSENZWEIG-DIAZ IS SCHEDULED TO DRAFT SUCH  
LANGUAGE THIS AFTERNOON, CLEAR IT WITH LABOR SECRETARIAT  
AND INFORM EMBASSY BY COB.

3. PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3 REGARDING COOPERATION OF LAW ENFORCE-  
MENT AGENCIES AND OTHER ASPECTS OF COOPERATIVE LAW ENFORCE-  
MENT WERE ACCEPTED BY GOM AS DRAFTED, ALTHOUGH IT IS POS-  
SIBLE ROSENZWEIG-DIAZ MAY HAVE SMALL CHANGES TO MAKE WHEN  
HE PROVIDES ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE FOR PARAGRAPH ONE.

4. WITH REGARD TO DRUG-ABUSE  
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ULGVSIHUP#,FONSEC REQUESTED  
SUBSTITUTING "EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION" FOR "EXCHANGE OF  
IDEAS AND POINTS OF VIEW" ON GROUNDS THAT SUBGROUP WOULD  
NOT HAVE POWER OF RECOMMENDATION. FONSEC PLANS TO CLEAR  
THIS CHANGE WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE AND WILL IN-  
FORM EMBASSY RE FINAL CONCURRENCE OR ANY OTHER MODIFICA-  
TIONS TO THIS PARAGRAPH.

5. WITH REGARD TO PARAGRAPH ON U.S. AND MEXICAN ENVIRONMENTAL AND BORDER HEALTH MEETINGS, REPRESENTATIVES OF SECRETARIAT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE--WITH CONCURRENCE OF FOREIGN SECRETARIAT--SUGGESTED THAT SENTENCE BEGINNING "AT A MEETING AT REYNOSO" AND ENDING WITH "COOPERATION" BE DELETED AND REPLACED BY FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH: "AT A MEETING OF THE U.S.-MEXICAN BORDER ASSOCIATION, HELD AT REYNOSO IN APRIL 1978, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND MEXICO'S SUBSECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT MADE FURTHER PROGRESS IN DEALING WITH BORDER ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS, INCLUDING DISCUSSION OF A POSSIBLE FORMAL AGREEMENT ON ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION. ALSO, SPECIFIC PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEMS AND PROGRAMS PARTICULAR TO THIS AREA WERE DISCUSSED BETWEEN HEALTH OFFICERS OF MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES. AT THE SAME TIME A HIGH-LEVEL MEETING WAS HELD BETWEEN MEXICO'S SUBSECRETARY OF HEALTH AND THE SURGEON GENERAL AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HEALTH OF THE UNITED STATES. IN THIS MEETING IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE MEXICAN AND AMERICAN DIRECTORS FOR INTERNATIONAL HEALTH AFFAIRS FROM THE SECRETARIAT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE SHOULD CONTINUE TO FOLLOW PROGRAM DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS AREA."

6. FONSEC SUBSECRETARY FOR CULTURAL AFFAIRS REQUESTED ADDITION OF PARAGRAPH REGARDING CULTURAL COOPERATION ALONG  
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THE BORDER AND AGREED TO PROVIDE PROPOSED TEXT TO EMBASSY  
BY COB APRIL 28.

7. COMMENT: AS SOON AS FONSEC PROVIDES EMBASSY WITH WRITTEN DRAFT OF ADDITIONAL CHANGES CITED IN PARA ONE AND NEW PARAGRAPH ON CULTURAL AFFAIRS ALONG THE BORDER, PLUS ANY OTHER ADDITIONAL CHANGES, EMBASSY WILL SEND THESE PROPOSED REVISIONS BY IMMEDIATE SEPTEL. IN SPITE OF PROMISES, FONSEC MIGHT NOT PROVIDE COMPLETE DRAFT REVISIONS UNTIL MAY 2, ITS NEXT WORKING DAY. WE HOPE DEPARTMENT WILL BE ABLE TO CONSIDER CONTENTS THIS CABLE IN MEANTIME. LUCEY

NOTE BY OC/T: PARA. 4 #AS RECEIVED, CORRECTION TO FOLLOW.

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